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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joseph HERBST

Art Unit: 2663

Application No.: 09/599,544

Examiner: Chi Ho A. Lee

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA FLOW IN A
NETWORK SWITCH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawings Inconsistency dated March 29, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.